(d) whether Government propose to ensure free treatment to the victims who are actually paying from their own resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) As per the information made available by Government of NCT of Delhi, compensation to the victims of Diwali bomb blasts that took place on 29.10.2005 had been given in all verified cases. However, the compensation could not be paid in certain cases due to untraceable victims' addresses or non verification of claims or family disputes, etc.

(b) None has approached the Government of India to return the Jeewan Raksha Padak conferred by Government.

(c) Government of NCT of Delhi does not feel any need for a fresh survey at this stage as all the persons who have applied for grant of compensation have been taken into account and their cases have already been processed.

(d) Victims who have submitted their claims have already been paid/reimbursed charges due for treatment.

Setting up of Federal Enforcement Agency

350. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for setting up of Federal Enforcement Agency to deal with federal crimes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many Chief Ministers are opposing the proposal;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether many jurists are in favour of the proposal;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, and Law and Justice recommended for setting up of a Federal Agency;

(h) if so, whether any decision has been taken by Government is this regard; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (i) Various committees such as Malimath Committee, Prof. Madhav Menon Committee and Soli Sorabjee Committee have emphasised the need for investigation and prosecution of crimes having inter-state and international linkages by a central agency. The Supreme Court has, in the judgement delivered in September, 2006, in the Writ Petition (Civil) case of Prakash Singh and others *Vs.* Union of India, sought comments of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) and the Ministry of Home Affairs in this matter. As per available information, the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Law and Justice has not made any recommendations in this regard.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has been considering this issue in consultation with the State Governments. Most of the States, from which comments have been received, have expressed reservations/apprehensions on this issue, police and public order being subjects in the State list in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.